



# CHRIS AINSCOUGH

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## QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

**SUDDENLY NAKED** (Remstar), **THE FOURSOME** (Screen Media Films), **THE YANK** (Vision Films), **AUTUMN IN THE CITY** (Hallmark), **AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS** (Hallmark), **AMISH AFFAIR** (Lifetime), **WILD CHERRY** (Anchor Bay Entertainment))

## FEATURE FILMS & TELEVISION MOVIES

### RETURN TO OFFICE

Abbot Street Films, Hallmark Channel, W Network

2025 M. Drake, J. Freid, J. Kulyk, prod.  
Peter Benson, dir.

### A REASON FOR THE SEASON

BRB Pictures

2024 J. Baynham, K. McNeeley, M. Petey, prod.  
Jason Bourque, dir.

### THIS TIME EACH YEAR

Lighthouse Pictures, Hallmark Channel

2024 A. Sweeney, J. Shore, prod.  
Yan-Kay Crystal Lowe, dir.

### AMISH AFFAIR

Muse Entertainment, Lifetime Television

2024 R. McPartlin, J. Prupas, C. Wade, prod.  
Robin Hays, dir.

### DANGER IN THE DORM

Lifetime Television

2024 C. Allyn, B. Anderson, H. Braunstein, I. Kahn Power, prod.  
Robin Hays, dir.

### A WINNING TEAM

The Hallmark Channel, Timeless Pictures

2023 J. Botkin, A. Coscas, M.R. Goldstein, R. Greenhalgh,  
R.M. Murphy, B.C. Silverman, S. Stabler, prod.  
Jason Furukawa, dir.

### A SEASON FOR FAMILY

Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries

2023 O. Adelson, C. Cooper, J. Jope, prod.  
Kevin Fair, dir.

### BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS

Great American Family

2023 S. Belzberg, V. Balzano, B. Dick, B. Goodman, A. Krell,  
B. Krevoy, L. Loughlin, T. McWhinney, various, prod.  
David Winning, dir.

### TIME FOR HER TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Johnson Production Group, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries

2023 O. Adelson, O. De Caigny, T.O. Johnson, S. Mandelberg,  
B. Shelton, N. Soofi, various, prod., Ali Liebert, dir.

### FIVE MORE MINUTES: MOMENTS LIKE THESE

Johnson Production Group, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries

2022 O. Adelson, O. De Caigny, T.O. Johnson, J. Jope, N. Soofi,  
S. McCreery, prod., Kevin Fair, dir.

### TIME FOR HIM TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Johnson Production Group, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries

2022 O. Adelson, O. De Caigny, T.O. Johnson, S. Mandelberg,  
G. O'Kane, D. Shackelford, B. Shelton, N. Soofi, prod.  
David Winning, dir.

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<b>WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS</b> Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	2022	H. Braunstein, G. LaPlante, A. Mancuso, prod. Kevin Fair, dir.
<b>AUTUMN IN THE CITY</b> Two 4 The Money Media, Hallmark Channel	2022	K. Arnott, K. Gajdosik, D. Knight, M. Shepard, J. Smith, F. Szew, H. Winer, prod., Michael Robison, dir.
<b>YOU, ME &amp; THE CHRISTMAS TREE</b> The Hallmark Channel, Front Street Pictures	2021	A. Lewis, C. Cooper, M. Shepard, J. Abounader, prod. David Winning, dir.
<b>AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS</b> Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Front Street Pictures	2021	M.R. Brady, C. Cooper, M. Shepard, prod. Michael Robison, dir.
<b>TIME FOR THEM TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS</b> Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Front Street Pictures	2021	C. Cooper, O. Adelson, H. Kahn, A. Lewis, B. Shelton, D. Shackelford, M. Shepard, prod. P. Benson, dir.
<b>JINGLE BELL BRIDE</b> The Hallmark Channel, Johnson Prod. Grp.	2020	O. De Caigny, M. Dunbar, T.O. Johnson, N. Soofi, prod. Allan Harmon, dir.
<b>TIME FOR US TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS</b> Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. W Network	2020	C. Cooper, O. Adelson, H. Kahn, A. Lewis, B. Shelton, D. Shackelford, M. Shepard, prod., David Winning, dir.
<b>LOVE IN WINTERLAND</b> The Hallmark Channel, Front Street Pictures	2020	Pat Williams, Harvey Kahn, D. Jackson, prod. Pat Williams, dir.
<b>A BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS</b> The Hallmark Channel, Muse Entertainment	2019	R. Leigh Cook, J. Goehring, J. Head, J.S. Rice, R. Lycar, M. Prupas, S. Williamson, prod., David Winning, dir.
<b>THE LAST BRIDESMAID</b> The Hallmark Channel, Muse Entertainment	2019	Rachel Boston, E. Missan Yost, Joel S. Rice, prod. Mark Jean, dir.
<b>PICTURE PERFECT: A BRUSH WITH LOVE</b> Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, Two 4 The Money Media	2019	A. Cupo, M.D. O'Brien, M. Sprows, S. Stabler, prod. Peter DeLuise, dir.
<b>FLIP THAT ROMANCE</b> The Hallmark Channel, Muse Entertainment	2019	Michael Prupas, Joel S. Rice, prod. Mark Jean, dir.
<b>A MIDNIGHT KISS</b> The Hallmark Channel, Crown Media Prods	2018	Kim Arnott, Ivan Hayden, Dawn Knight, prod. J.B. Sugar, dir.
<b>WALKING THE DOG</b> Front Street Pictures, Hallmark Television	2017	Anne Carlucci, Harvey Kahn, prod. Gary Harvey, dir.
<b>DOWN RIVER</b> Gossamer Creative, Haven Films, Pearl Productions	2013	Jack Ong, James Brown, Andrew Halliwell, Benjamin Ratner, prod., Benjamin Ratner, dir.
<b>THE YANK aka MY NOT SO IRISH BRIDE</b> Rampage Entertainment	2013	James P. Riley, Kevin Rochford, Gavin Wilding Allen Kellogg, Various, prod., Sean Lackey, dir.
<b>MIDNIGHT STALLION</b> NGN Productions, Gaiam Vivendi Entertainment	2013	Joseph Nasser, Danny Webber, Dureyshevar, Tara Cowell-Plain, prod., William Dear, dir.
<b>WILD CHERRY</b> Fairpoint Films, Redwood Palms Pictures, Rampage Ent., Image Ent., Achor Bay Ent.	2009	Kyle Bornais, Michael A. DiManno, Byron A. Martin, Gavin Wilding, R. Scott Reid, prod., Dana Lustig, dir.
<b>HEART OF A DRAGON</b> China Film Group, Mark Gordon Productions	2008	Mark Gordon, David Foster, Annie Zhang, prod. Michael French, dir.
<b>TRIAL OF THE SCREAMING FOREHEAD</b> Chanceuse Productions, IFC Films	2007	Lauren Taylor Swift, Michael S. Singer, prod. Larry Blamire, dir.

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<b>MY BABY IS MISSING</b> Marvista Entertainment, Lifetime Television	2007	Fernando Szew, Michael Jacobs, Cheryl-Lee Fast, Ian Hay, prod., Neil Fearnley, dir.
<b>THE FOURSOME</b> Universal Home Video, Screen Media Films, Rampage Ent.	2006	Robert Baruc, Nicholas Glass, Carrie Wheeler, Joseph Kovacs, Gavin Wilding, prod., Bill Dear, dir.
<b>MOVING MALCOLM</b> Mongrel Media, CITY-TV, Crescent Entertainment	2003	Paul Armstrong, Bridget Hill, Benjamin Ratner, prod. Ben Ratner, dir.
<b>I ACCUSE</b> Corus Entertainment, Rampage Entertainment	2003	Lisa Hansen, Michael Shepard, Gavin Wilding, prod. Mark Reid, prod., John Ketcham, dir.
<b>THE WISHER</b> American World Pictures, Screen Media Films, Rampage Ent.	2002	Robert Baruc, Mark Lester, Gavin Wilding, prod. Mark Reid, prod., Gavin Wilding, dir.
<b>SUDDENLY NAKED</b> Remstar, Creative Differences, Rampage Ent.	2001	Anne Wheeler, Ralph Zimmerman, Perry Zimel, W. Crewson, Gavin Wilding, prod., Anne Wheeler, dir.
<b>CHRISTINA'S HOUSE</b> MGM, UA Home Entertainment, Remstar, Rampage Ent.	1999	Michael Grais, Mark Victor, Tracy Boyd, prod. Gavin Wilding, dir.
<b>CONVERGENCE</b> Artisan, Alliance Atlantis, New City Releasing, Rampage Ent.	1999	Diane Patrick O'Connor, Gavin Wilding, prod. Gavin Wilding, dir.
<b>THE FALLING</b> Domino Film & Television Int., Téléfilm Canada	1998	Greg Malcolm, Vicki Sotheran, prod. Raul Sanchez Inglis, dir.
<b>SUMMER OF THE MONKEYS</b> ( <i>music editor</i> ) Buena Vista Home Video, Waterfront Pictures	1998	David Doerksen, Ellen Freyer, Chris Harding, prod. Michael Anderson, dir.

## TELEVISION/DOCUMENTARY

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<b>JUNO BEACH: VICTORY IN EUROPE</b> Juno Beach Centre	2020	Chris Ainscough, HLCol Don Foster, prod. Chris Ainscough, dir.
<b>JUNO BEACH: D-DAY 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b> Juno Beach Centre	2019	Chris Ainscough, HLCol Don Foster, prod. Chris Ainscough, dir.
<b>VICTORIA'S CASTLE</b> ( <i>editor</i> )	2012	Robin Adair, prod., Robin Adair, dir.
<b>TAMING THE DRAGON</b> Associated Film Producers	2010	Michael French, prod. Michael French, dir.
<b>A DAY IN THE LIFE - VANCOUVER</b> City of Vancouver for Shanghai Expo 2010	2010	Ken Munro, prod. Chris Ainscough, dir.
<b>FASD: FINDING HOPE</b> Force Four Entertainment	2009	Rob Bromley, prod.
<b>IRWIN BARKER: CAN'T STOP LAUGHING</b> Comedy Network, Omni Film Productions	2008	Bridget Hill, prod. Scott Hinde, dir.
<b>DREAMS OF FLIGHT: A PORTRAIT OF SVEN JOHANNSON</b> Bravo! Television, Gold Star Productions	2008	Ken Frith, prod. Jason Bourque, dir.
<b>LIGHT: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE</b> Discovery, Sunstroke Films	2004	Michaelin McDermott, Christian Bruyère, prod. Michaelin McDermott, dir.
<b>THE TIES THAT BIND</b> NFB, Force Four Entertainment	2007	John Ritchie, prod. John Ritchie, dir.

<b>EASTER: THE JESUS MYSTERY</b> History, Insight Film Studios	2003	Jason Bourque, Ken Frith, Patti Poskitt, prod., Jason Bourque, Ken Frith, dir.
<b>GHOST TOWNS OF CANADA (TV SERIES)</b> Alliance Atlantis, Insight Film Studios	2002	Leigh Badgley, prod. Maryvonne Micale, Maureen Kelleher, dir.
<b>BARELY COOKING</b> CHUM Television, CityTV	2003	Larry Sugar, prod. Larry Sugar, dir.
<b>HIGHLANDER</b> (sound designer, re-recording mixer) Rysher Entertainment, Davis-Panzer Productions	1992-1998	various, prod. various, dir.
<b>MACGYVER</b> (Orchestral Recording Mixer) Paramount Television	1987-1991	Henry Winkler, John Rich Various, dir.

## LIVE THEATRE

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<b>CASEY AND THE OCTOPUS</b> East End Boys Club	2020	Danny Virtue, prod. Ben Ratner, dir.
<b>WHITE HOT</b> Kindred Entertainment, Shop Theatre (Arts Club)	2014	Loretta Walsh, prod. Ben Ratner, dir.
<b>DYING CITY</b> Little Mountain Studios	2007	Melanie Walden, prod. Ben Ratner, dir.

## AWARDS

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<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "DOWN RIVER"</b>	2014	Leo Nomination – (with Kevin House)
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "HEART OF A DRAGON"</b>	2010	Leo Nomination
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "THE FOURSOME"</b>	2007	Leo Nomination
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "TRAIL OF THE SCREAMING FOREHEAD"</b>	2007	Leo Nomination
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "THE WISHER"</b>	2003	Leo Nomination
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "SUDDENLY NAKED"</b>	2002	Leo Award
<b>BEST MUSICAL SCORE: "SUDDENLY NAKED"</b>	2002	Genie Nomination
<b>RE-RECORDING MIXER: "HIGHLANDER: THE GATHERING"</b>	1993	Golden Reel Nomination

## BIOGRAPHY

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Chris started his musical career playing piano, trumpet, and double bass, and by the age of 16, he was performing nightly at major clubs, and touring with various heavy rock tribute bands across Canada. Chris' experience as a music performer was the catalyst that inspired him to pursue formal schooling in music and recording technology. Today, Chris enjoys a thriving, award-winning career working on many large-scale soundtracks for film and television.

In addition to his work as a sound editor, re-recording mixer, and programmer, Chris has created soundtracks for a long list of World Fair pavilions, feature films, and TV series. Other career highlights include receiving 2 Golden Reel nominations as a Sound Designer and Sound FX Editor on the hit TV series, "**Highlander**" and recording the orchestral score for the classic television series "**MacGyver**".

With a background in sound mixing and editing he soon made the jump to scoring and to date, he has scored over two dozen feature films, television series and documentaries and has 5 Leo Awards and Nominations, a Genie Nomination and a Golden Reel Nomination. He's worked with eminent directors, **Anne Wheeler** (Suddenly Naked, Better Than Chocolate), **Michael French** (Jim Carrey: The Un-Natural Act), **Bill Dear** (Harry & the Hendersons), and **Neill Fearnley** among others.

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In 2010 he received a Leo nomination for his score to "**Heart of a Dragon**", a Mark Gordon production, (The Patriot, Grey's Anatomy); He produced the score in consultation with 15-time Grammy Award winning composer, David Foster.

"Chris is an extremely talented film music composer, his themes and composition are memorable, inspired and original. He's one of the best." – **Bryan Adams**

"I worked with Chris on the Heart of a Dragon score. I was really impressed with his fortitude and style. The themes he came up with were just stellar, his orchestration, inspiring." – **David Foster**